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Dear Parent/Carer

Easter 2019 Ski Trip

We hope your child is beginning to get excited about next year's school ski trip. With Christmas just around the corner, once that is over, the ski trip will soon be here!

We are making contact with you to highlight a few key points, as follows:

Ski trip final payment

We know the timing is not great (with Christmas being rather a costly period) however the final balance is due by **Friday January 4th 2019**. Please make sure you continue to pay through Parent Pay and ensure the full balance is paid by this date. **The full total cost of the trip is £848.00.**

Passports need to be valid

We return from Austria on Friday 19th April 2019, all passports need to have at least 6 months validity from that date (therefore October 2019). Please make sure you make arrangements to update passports should they not be in date.

Ski lessons

If possible then it might be an idea to book a ski lesson at the Snowdome, just so your child is familiar with the equipment and the basics of skiing.

Buying or hiring kit

I attach the key slides from the recent parents meeting, with headline information on all things that were discussed. Part of the meeting focussed on buying or hiring equipment and in previous years we have recommended ski kit to be hired, however, it can be purchased for practically the same cost. We recommend borrowing from relatives/friends or looking in Mountain Warehouse (they regularly have extra discounts available), Sports Direct, TK Maxx and Aldi. The end of season sales (after February half term) are also a good time to buy equipment.

If you have any questions or enquiries then please feel free to drop me an email on jhandford@wilnecotehighschool.org.

Yours sincerely

Mr Handford
Ski Trip Organiser